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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Harald Gross

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1765

SERIAL NO.: 10/006,306

§ EXAMINER: B. X. Tran

FILED: December 6, 2001

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FOR: THICK THERMAL OXIDE LAYERS AND  
ISOLATION REGIONS IN A SILICON-CONTAINING  
SUBSTRATE FOR HIGH VOLTAGE APPLICATIONS

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**AMENDMENT "A" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

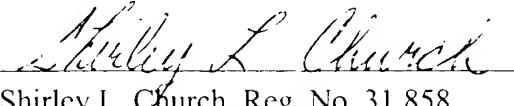
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicant's Amendment "A" in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, in the subject patent application, having a shortened statutory period for response of August 19, 2003.

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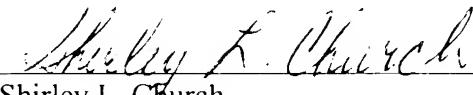
## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER <u>AMENDMENT</u>	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY <u>PAID FOR</u>	PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u>	RATE	ADDITIONAL <u>FEES</u>	
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	minus	32	0	x \$18.00	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	5	0	x \$84.00	\$00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0		\$280.00	\$00.00
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$00.00	
				TOTAL FEE DUE	\$00.00	

Applicant does not believe that any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment "A". However, in the event that any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church, Sunnyvale, California, in the amount of such fee.

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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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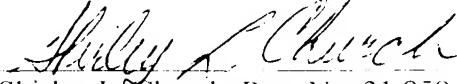
Claims 1 - 32 are pending in the application.

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